## UNCLE SAM WILL GET ABOUT \$112,000,000.

## It Is Estimated That the Bonds Will Sell for That Sum.

Canvass of Probable Bidders Shows That the Price Will Be Around 112.

Small Intending Buyers It Is Thought Will Not Pay as Much as

the Banks.

Regarded as the One Thing Needed to Avoid the Threatened Danger of a Stringency in the Money Market.

The United States Government will probably get about \$112,000,000 out of its proposed bond issue. This conclusion is based on a canvass of probable bidders and the general opinion of Wall Street men that the average bidding will be about 112,

rivals will bid.

In this big financial game the amateur with a thousand or so will be ignored. He can bid as much as he wants to, but the giants of finance are convinced that the little fellows will be frightened out of it by the complex methods. Wall Street is considering only the firms and individuals that will bid \$100,000 or more, and it is the general opinion of all that the "exsyndicaters" will get the lion's share.

Above There per Cent.

Congressmen and Well-Known New York

Women at the Distinguished State

Social Event,

Washifigton, Jan. 16.—A dinner to the Diplomatic Corps, always among the most noted of the state social events of the season, was given by the President at the Executive Mansion at 7:30 o'clock this

The steamship Aller, which arrived from Bremen yesterday, brought a little present to this country in the shape of £13,000 of gold coin consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and 100,000 marks, consigned to J. & W. Seligman & Co. Buillon dealers yesterday quoted the buying price of gold as being at ½ per cent premium, and the selling price ¾ per cent premium. The dealing in greenbacks at a premium of ¾ per cent buying and ½ per cent selling was larger than it has been, and led to the bellef that there may be a raid on Treasury gold soon.

PREMIUM ON GREENBACKS.

Senator Lodge Discusses the Purchase of Three from Denmark.

He Says the United States Requires Them Every Day for Her

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on greenbacks indicates that some unpatriotic people are getting ready to manipulate that golden chain.

With regard to the modification of the bond call, President John A. Stewart, of the United States Trust Company, said:

"The change will undoubtedly be of great advantage to the financial world. It was the one thing needed to do away with undue tightness of money."

Russell Sage said:

"The modification of the terms of the bond sale was just what was needed to case up the financial situation. Now those who wish bonds know that they will not be unduly pressed to make payment, and the contraction of money which threatened the business interests of the entire country will not occur."

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GREENLAND, TOO

St. Thomas, Which Has a Magnificent Harbor, St. John and St. Croix Have a Population of 33,000, and They Raise Sugar Cane.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Lodge, who introduced the resolution to investigate the report that the Danish Government was willing to sell its islands in the West Indies, discussing that subject to-day will not occur." MR. CARLISLE'S LATEST CIRCULAR.

WANTSTHELOAN POPULARIZED of Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Seward opened negotiations for the purchase of the Danish The Government Asks National Banks to Aid | West Indian Islands. The negotiations ran

Toward This End. on over two years, and in October, 1867, a treaty was signed at Copenhagen for the Washington, Jan. 16.-James H. Eckels,

Comptroller of the Currency, to-day issued cession of the two islands of St. Thomas the following circular to the 3,800 national and St. John, Mr. Seward having decided that he did not care to purchase the Island banks of the United States: "Some days since, at the request of the of St. Croix. The inhabitants of St. Thomas

There will be some who will bid higher, of course, possibly as high as 115, and then there are others who will bid as low as 198, so a fair average in the opinion of men who make guesses on financial questions will be 112.

Conditions between now and February 5 may increase or decrease this sum; a war scare on the last day of bidding may men a loss of millions to Uncle Sam, or convicting indications of war in Europe-than making United States securities more desirable for investment—may mean a gain of millions.

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Sultan's Attitude to the Red Cross Society-A Piteous Appeal.

Boston, Jan. 16 .- An appeal to the people of the United States by M. H. Gulesian of Boston, secretary of the Society of the Julia Ward Howe is the president, is as

follows:
"The attitude taken by the Sultan and
the Porte in refusing to allow the Amerlean National Red Cross Society to enter
Turkey is a special insult to the people of
the United States and an insult to civilization at large.

Coaling Stations.

"In January, 1865, during the Presidency

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"If the Turkish Government is successful in her refusal to permit the Red Cross to give food and aid to the starving Armenians, the next step she will take will be to stop the distribution at present given by the American missionaries. Then God pity the remaining Armenians. Every successive act of the powers of Europe, such as sending Commissioners to investigate and attempting to introduce reforms, only irritated and enraged the Turks beyond all expression. If they could not force a successful termination to their plans for reform they had much better have left the Armenians alone and not have lifted a voice or made a protest.

"Therefore we beg, in the name of God and humanity, that the people of the United States will raise their voices in one solid cry from the piatform and from the press and from all quarters of this country that the Red Cross shall enter Turkey without delay. If this aid by Americans, through the agency of the Red Cross, falls, the Turks will be more than ever encouraged in their barbarism."

we ned more than ever to-day—a good coaling station in the West Indies. This
would be furnished by the admirable harbor of St. Thomas.
"It is now reported that Denmark would palms were banked on the sides, and the



United Friends of Armenia, of which Mrs. George H. Porter, a Broker, Asphyxiated Himself in Raymond Street Jail.

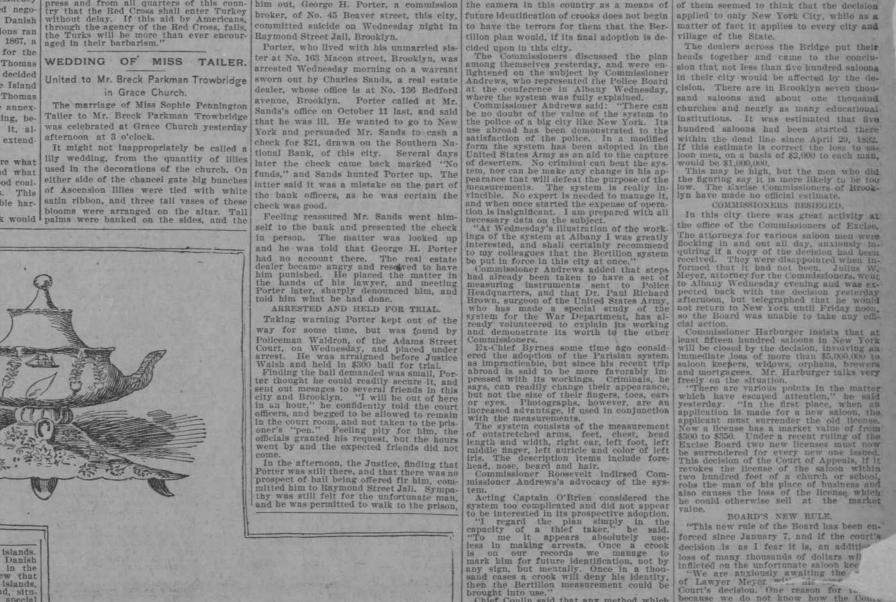
> Locked in a Room in the Debtors' Division, He Turned On the Gas and Died.

CHARGED WITH CHECK SWINDLING.

Liquor Led to His Downfall, and His Friends, Refusing to Give Bail for Him, He Formed a Plan of Suicide.

him out, George H. Porter, a commission the camera in this country as a means of broker, of No. 45 Beaver street, this city, future identification of crooks does not begin applied to only New York City, while as a

Porter was still there, and that there was no prospect of bail being offered fir him, committed him to Raymond Street Jali. Sympathy was still felt for the unfortunate man, and he was permitted to walk to the prison.





and his death."

The Brooklyn home of Mr. Porter was a two-story and basement frame house, his dister and himself being the only occupants. A colored woman came dally from outside to do the household work, Mr. Porter's tather, who died some years ago, left considerable real estate, divided between George and his sister. Miss Porter, it is said, is engaged to a gentleman employed na banking house in this city. Mr. Porter was a member of the Columbia Boat Club. The Coroner was notified of his death and held an inquest yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of death by asphyxiation.

CROOKS DON'T RELISH IT.

Belief That Bertillon's System for Identifying Criminals Will Be Adopted by the Police Board.

The semi-scientific method of identifying criminals, known as the Bertillon system of measurement, will probably be adopted by the Police Department of this city just as soon as the proper arrangements can be

Overcome by the disgrace of his arrest the globe, who understand its danger to this city. One feature of the situation for passing worthless checks, abandoned by them after they have once been subjected dawned upon the saloon men of Brooklyn his friends, who he expected would ball to its measurements. The employment of yesterday with telling force. A majority committed suicide on Wednesday night in to have the terrors for them that the Ber- matter of fact it applies to every city and

Acting Captain O'Brien considered the system too complicated and did not appear to be interested in its prospective adoption.

"I regard the plan simply in the capacity of a thief taker," he said.

"To me it appears absolutely useless in making arrests. Once a crook is on our records we manage to mark him for future identification, not by any sign, but mentally. Once in a thousand cases a crook will deny his identity, then the Bertillon measurement could be brought into use."

## BROOKLYN SALOONS, TOO,

Many in the City of Churches Affected by the Cairns Decision.

Said That Five Hundred Must Close, and the Loss Will Be \$1,000,000.

COPY OF THE JUDGMENT AWAITED.

Commissioner Harburger Suggests New Hardships That the Law May Work and Says Legislative Relief Will Be Sought.

There was a good deal of excitement among liquor dealers yesterday over the de-The "Parisian system" of detection is cision of the Court of Appeals in the Calrus well-known to criminals in all sections of case. This agitation was not confined to